

HARD KNOCKS GIVEN SULZER BY WITNESSES

Son of Thomas F. Ryan Says Governor Asked Aid to Call Off Trial

GAVE BIG CONTRIBUTION

Magnate's Secretary Handed Executive \$10,000 in Cash—Defense Opens Today

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, gave damaging testimony against William Sulzer in the high court of impeachment today. Its most striking points were:

That Sulzer had asked and received from Ryan \$10,000 for expenses of his personal campaign.

That one week before the impeachment trial began Sulzer asked Ryan to go to Washington and see Senator Root and have him tell William Barnes, Jr., to direct the Republican members of the court to vote in favor of Sulzer. This statement was later stricken from the records.

Vital links of Allan Ryan's story were supplied by Ignatius V. McGillicuddy, private secretary to the elder Ryan.

Counsel for the impeachment managers secured permission to reopen their case to get in this story and the testimony of Edward P. Mooney, who, as counsel for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is known in legislative halls throughout the country.

Loaned Sulzer \$10,000.

Mooney testified that early in the campaign he loaned Sulzer \$10,000. The money was given in bills. Mooney took no security and made no record of the loan in his books.

Attorneys for Sulzer who had come into court ready to open the defense with Louis A. Saxeck, Sulzer's campaign agent and private secretary, as the first witness, were dumfounded. They fought stubbornly against the reopening of the prosecution's case and contested the testimony at every step.

In his opening outline of the defense, Harvey D. Hittman declared that no evidence would be offered to controvert any of the charges except those dealing with the collection and use of campaign funds. He declared that Sulzer could not be convicted of bribery, even if it were proved he misapplied these funds. Hittman disposed of this charge with this figure of speech:

"Suppose a human devil should approach any of us on Broadway and ask for a quarter to buy food. Having given it to him, could he be convicted of bribery if he spent it for whisky?"

Sulzer saw young Ryan.

Hittman laid the foundation for Sulzer to take the stand and attack Murphy and Tammany and tell his story of the conspiracy he charges brought about his impeachment.

Sulzer has hard work getting in touch with young Ryan. He called on the telephone several times before he could get a hearing from Ignatius McGillicuddy, the Ryan secretary.

When Sulzer finally talked with Ryan on the telephone and asked for an appointment he was referred back to McGillicuddy.

"Tell your father I'm the same old Bill," was all Ryan could remember Sulzer said to him in that interview.

The same day Ryan sent McGillicuddy to Sulzer's office at 315 Broadway. Sulzer asked for money, and when McGillicuddy, as he testified, told him the organization that nominated him should supply him with funds and that he was certain to be elected anyway, the candidate said:

"No! I am going to make a personal campaign. I need some money for expenses. I would like \$7,500, or as much more as you can give me."

The following day McGillicuddy delivered to Sulzer ten \$1,000 bills. Sulzer, he says, counted them over, put them in his pocket, and thanked him, telling him to be sure to come to him if he ever happened to be in Albany.

Ryan Helmsman Witness.

Allan Ryan gave his testimony reluctantly. His answers were carefully considered and spoken deliberately. The one question which puzzled him most to answer was:

"What is your occupation?"

Three times John B. Stansfield put this question to the witness without getting an answer.

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CUPID CONQUERS KING; COUNT BRINGS TIDINGS

Italian Nobleman Wins Victor Emmanuel's Permission to Wed American Heiress.

New York, Oct. 6.—Cupid has conquered a king, and Count Eugene De Villafra Franca-Siemens will marry the beautiful Miss Susan Dwight Bliss, of this city, with assurance that his royal relative, Victor Emmanuel of Italy, will welcome her to court.

The count arrived today on the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, bearing perhaps the most remarkable royal message ever carried to this country—an explicit declaration of the privilege of an American girl to enter the imperial family of Italy.

Count Villafra-Siemens was too eagerly busy in bearing his tidings to the Madison Avenue mansion of his heiress fiancée to permit of detailed questioning. He had been in New York during the spring, and his devotion to Miss Bliss was known to society. In fact, their engagement was announced at that time and later denied. It was said that cable messages concerning a betrothal were exchanged between him and King Victor Emmanuel, his cousin. The count went abroad in July to gain final assurance of his bride's welcome.

He brought today positive declaration that Miss Bliss would be received as a kinwoman by the royal family.

Miss Bliss is the daughter of the late George T. Bliss, head of the firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., who died in 1901, leaving an immense fortune.

TWO SHIPS ON ROCKS.

Crews of Steamer and Schooner Taken Off Safely.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Oct. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Bjorn, Capt. Horenson, lumber laden, from Poughkeepsie, Nova Scotia, for sharpshooters, Great Britain, is ashore in a dangerous position. The steamer struck on Indian Rock, two miles from Prince Edward Island, and is held fast. She is leaking badly. The crew was taken off safely.

The three-masted schooner Gestina, of Port Maud, Carnarvon, Wales, bound from Newfoundland to North Sydney, ran ashore at Gooseberry Cove, near Big Lorrain, Cape Breton. The crew was taken off with great difficulty. There is a heavy sea, and the vessel is breaking up.

SPENCER HATED ALL WOMEN, SO HE KILLED THEM

Two Murders Pinned on Confessed Slayer of Eighteen. Three Killings Not His.

GIVES DETAILS OF CRIMES

Fair Sex His Prey, Drug Fiend Tells Police, Displaying Only Burst of Passion During the Story.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Two of the eighteen murders avowed by Henry Spencer, alias James Burke, were officially declared by the police tonight to have been fixed upon him beyond the peradventure of a doubt. Beyond this, however, the police are skeptical.

Four witnesses identified him as the man who fired Mrs. Mildred Allison-Reynard from Chicago to Wayne on September 25. Her bloodstained suit case, found in his room, verified still further his confession that he had killed her.

His statement that he killed Mrs. Annabel Wright at 235 De Kalb Street last December was borne out by the police records, which say that Mrs. Wright was beaten on the head in her rooming house with a hammer, dying from her wounds. The police report had it that she was robbed of \$5 by a man who came to hire a room from her, whereas Spencer says he got \$25. Of this \$25 was in her handbag and two in her stocking.

After eight hours of unrelenting examination and cross-examination, in which Spencer was given the third degree by Chief of Detectives John J. Hapgood, and Assistant State's Attorney Michael P. Sullivan, the slayer was obliged to admit that he had nothing to do with three of the eighteen murders of which he had persistently boasted.

Insists Story Is True.

The three victims in whose cases he admits he was mistaken were Policemen Timothy Devine and Charles Finnell, August 11, 1902, and Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson, January 1, 1908.

As to the fifteen other murders, including those of Mildred Allison-Reynard, Mrs. Annabel Wright, a girl he remembers only as "Katie," whom he hired from New York to Port Montgomery, N. Y.; Mamie Bertram and a French girl named Jeannette, whom he met at Delavan Lake, Wis.; a French-Canadian woman from Nova Scotia, whom he killed at Walkerville, Ont.; two Doves, whom he killed and robbed at Zion City; two girls whom he killed at Paw Paw Lake, and Bessie Connors, whom he killed at St. Joseph, Mich., he strenuously insisted that his story was true.

When a telegram came from Chief of Police Fleming, of Delavan, Wis., saying "Katie," that woman was murdered here in a hotel, and a similar message came from Chief of Police O'Connell, of Detroit, Mich., and Sheriff Soule, of Boston Harbor, and Sheriff Soule, of Paw Paw, Spencer said, with emphasis and apparent sincerity:

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Real Democratic Debut Due This Season EVERY BUD-TO-BE A GIRL OF "WORTH-WHILE" TYPE

Headed by Miss Clark, They Excel in Art, Music and Literature

The first Democratic debutante bouquet at the National Capital in sixteen years will be distinguished not only for the notable families it represents, but by the unusual character of the debutantes themselves.

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Above, left to right—Jeanette Fall, daughter of Senator Fall of New Mexico; Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of the Senator from Georgia. Below, left to right—Miss Fern Church, daughter of Representative Church of California; Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker.

FILIPINO POLICY IS MADE PUBLIC

Majority of Members of Civil Commission Will Be Natives.

STEP TAKEN AT ONCE

Disappointment Probably Will Be Manifested Over Failure to Gain Independence.

Repetition of the anti-imperialistic doctrine of immediate independence for the Philippines and a continuation of the Philippine policy of preparation of the Filipino people for independence by means of steps taken one at a time is the construction generally put upon the declaration of policy made in Manila yesterday, on behalf of President Wilson, by Gov. Gen. Francis B. Harrison.

The pronouncement of the administration with regard to the Philippines, it is believed, will bring a halt to the shelving of an early date of the Jones bill for full independence in eight years.

The first step to be taken by the Democratic administration in the way of a positive advance on the road to Philippine self-government is the giving of the native citizens of the islands control of the Philippine Commission. This commission, which constitutes the Upper House of the Legislature, and its members head the executive departments of the government.

The commission as now composed consists of five Americans and four Filipinos. This will be reversed when President Wilson fills the vacancies now existing in the commission.

The declaration of policy, which was dictated by President Wilson before Gov. Gen. Harrison left for Manila, is as follows:

"We regard ourselves as trustees, acting not for the advantage of the United States, but for the benefit of the people of the Philippine Islands. Every step we take will be taken with a view to the ultimate independence of the islands, and as a preparation for that independence, and we hope to move toward that end as rapidly as the safety and the permanent interests of the islands will permit. After each step taken, experience will guide us to the next.

The administration will take one step at a time. It will give to the native citizens of the islands a majority in the appellate commission, and thus in the Upper, as well as in the Lower, House of the Legislature. It will do this in the most direct and most effective manner that immediate proof thereby will be given in the action of the commission under the new arrangement of the political capacity of those native citizens who have already come forward to represent and lead their people in affairs."

It is the expectation in Washington that this advance in the extension of autonomy will be most enthusiastically received by the political leaders of the Philippines. An era of good feeling, it is believed, will prevail for a time in the assembly or lower house of the legislature. The concessions granted by the Wilson administration is so much less than many Filipino leaders had been led to expect, however, that great dissatisfaction probably will follow in the not distant future, according to opinion here.

Gov. Harrison soon will be confronted with most insistent demands. It is predicted, for much more radical extensions of the self-governing principle, and it is declared that if, as is regarded inevitable, these extensions should be slowly granted, the Democratic administration will be more unpopular than recent Republican governments in the islands. Thousands in the Philippines had been led to believe that independence could be expected as an actuality soon after the inauguration of President Wilson.

There are already two vacancies on the Philippine Commission, but it is not expected that President Wilson will fill them until he has received recommendations from Governor Harrison. It is likely that Newton W. Gilbert, Vice Governor, and member of the commission, and Frank A. Brannan will be called upon to resign.

It is expected that when President Wilson sends to the Senate the nomination of new members of the Philippine Commission that a discussion of the administration policy in the islands generally will take place.

Arrivals of German Steamships. New York, Oct. 6.—Arrived, Vaterland, Antwerp; Hyndam, Rotterdam; Europa, Naples.

QUAKES IN PANAMA.

Populace Fears that Greater Disturbances Are to Come—To Test Canal Locks.

Panama, Oct. 6.—Earthquake shocks continued today, and considerable alarm is felt that the present manifestation is merely the forerunner of a still greater disturbance.

Two hills have been leveled by the shocks at Tonon, in Los Santos Province. Several houses have been destroyed in the town. A church tower and some dwellings have been wrecked at Penonome. Some damage is also reported from Agua Dulce.

The Miraflores and Pedro Miguel locks of the canal are to be tested on October 11.

KILLS WIFE ON CHURCH STEPS.

Ex-Convict Then Fires Bullet Into Own Brain.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—James Conroy, forty years old, this morning shot and killed his wife, Mary, thirty-eight years old, and then fired a bullet into his own brain, dying two hours later in the Polytechnic Hospital. The shooting occurred on the steps of the St. Charles Catholic Church, Twelfth and Christian Streets.

The man recently was released from prison and had not been living with his wife. He met her this morning as she was standing on the street corner waiting for a car to take her to work. Her thirteen-year-old daughter, Mary, was with her, and witnessed the shooting. The police say the murderer was intoxicated.

EARLY ACTION ON FISCAL MEASURE IS TURNED DOWN

Senate Committee Votes to Continue Hearing Till October 25.

GLASS FLAYS HITCHCOCK

Statement Attacking Nebraskan Is Thought to Be First Gun in Possible Fight.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee yesterday voted to continue the hearings until October 25, when the committee will take the bill under consideration.

In accordance with the earnest wishes of the President, an effort was made by Senator Owen, chairman of the committee, to end the hearing on October 18. But this motion was voted down, 4 to 4. Senator Owen is supported by Senators Shafroth of Colorado, Hulse of New Hampshire, and Pomeroy of Ohio, Democrats. Two Democrats, Hitchcock of Nebraska, and Reed of Missouri, joined the four Republicans in voting for an extension of the hearings. Senator O'Gorman of New York, who also is supposed to favor further hearings on the bill, was absent.

There was plenty of evidence yesterday that the lines between the President and certain Democratic Senators are tightening, and that there is a change of attitude on their part within a few days, an active campaign will be undertaken by Mr. Wilson to force action on the measure.

A statement issued last night by Carter Glass, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, was interpreted as the opening gun by the administration forces. This statement was aimed solely at Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, and was intensely personal. Mr. Glass charges Mr. Hitchcock with the Republican members of the Senate committee who are committed to the Aldrich currency scheme.

May Take Drastic Steps. The President, within the next few days, will summon the Democratic members of the currency committee to the White House for the purpose of ascertaining just where they stand. He fears that if the committee persists in its determination to continue hearings for two or three weeks longer, it will cause postponement of final action to the December